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Mr. Curtis Craig
Explorer Pipeline Company
P.O. Box 2650
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101

Dear Mr. Craig:

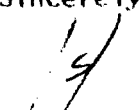
This letter is to serve as a follow-up to our August 2, 1982, telephone conversation concerning a pipeline located in St. Clair County, Illinois which is owned by Explorer Pipeline. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is planning to install a chain link fence around the perimeter of Dead Creek between New Queeny Avenue and Judith Lane in Sauget and Cahokia, Illinois (see attached map). The proposed fence location could infringe upon Explorer's right-of-way along the west side of Dead Creek.

The fence will be installed according to the following specifications. All fence posts will be set in a concrete base which will be six inches deeper than the bottom end of the posts. Total depth of the concrete will be 42 inches below the existing grade. Post will be set not more than 10 feet on centers in the line of the fence. As you indicated on the telephone this depth might damage the pipeline.

USEPA is requesting that Explorer Pipeline Company grant permission to USEPA to install the fence through Explorer's right-of-way. It will also be necessary to stake the pipeline so the fence contractor knows its exact location. The start date for USEPA's contractor is August 9, 1982, but I will not authorize starting work until Explorer and this Agency have come to a mutual agreement. However, I cannot stress the importance of finalizing the agreement as quickly as possible.

Please send all written correspondence to me at the letterhead address. Call me at (312) 886-3008, if you have any additional questions concerning this matter. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Michael C. O'Toole
On-Scene Coordinator

Attachment

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